IN THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended).　　A method of facilitating trading, comprising:

satisfying a condition at a market, and

automatically, at a market participant's computer, receiving a new contra-side best market price in advance of other market participants while the condition at the market is satisfied.

2 (original).　The method of claim 1, wherein the satisfying and receiving are performed by a trading process.

3 (original).　The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is providing the best market price for a side of the market.

4 (currently amended).　　A method of facilitating trading, comprising:

automatically, via a computer, notifying a selected party of a new contra-side best market price, and

automatically, via the computer, notifying other market participants of the new contra-side best market price after a predetermined time from when the selected party was notified of the new contra-side best market price.

5 (original).　The method of claim 4, wherein the selected party is a provider of a best market price for a side of the market.

6 (original).　The method of claim 4, further comprising checking the identity of the selected party before providing the best market price to the selected party.

7 (original).　The method of claim 4, further comprising checking a recently posted price to determine if the recently posted price is a new contra-side best market price.